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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

**Internal Revenue Service** 

**Proposed Collection**;

Comment Request on Information Collection for Form 13768, Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee Membership Application.

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 13768, Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee Membership Application.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Laurie Brimmer, Internal Revenue Service, room 6529, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224. Please send separate comments for each specific information collection listed below. You must reference the information collection's title, form number, reporting or record-keeping requirement number, and OMB number (if any) in your comment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the collection tools should be directed to Alissa Berry, at (901) 707-4988, at Internal Revenue Service, room 6529, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at Alissa.A.Berry@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Currently, the IRS is seeking comments concerning the following information collection tools,

reporting, and record-keeping requirements:

Title: Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee Membership

OMB Number: 1545-2231

Form Numbers: Form 13768

Abstract: The Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (RRA 98)

authorized the creation of the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC).

ETAAC has a primary duty of providing input to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on its

strategic plan for electronic tax administration. Accordingly, ETAAC's responsibilities involve

researching, analyzing and making recommendations on a wide range of electronic tax

administration issues.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the information collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour 30 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 750

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be

summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a

matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is

necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of

the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on

respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of

information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation,

maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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